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FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER FROM AMBASSADOR MANHARD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: KS MP PGOV

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MAURITIAN FINANCE MINISTER

REF: (A) PORT LOUIS 0827; (B) PORT LOUIS 0792

1. RELIABLY INFORMED THAT GOM FINANCE MINISTER RINGADOO, PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, VISITING SEOUL OCTOBER 25-30 PRESUMABLY AT INVITATION OF ROKG. HE IS RETURNING FROM IMF AND IBRD MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON PLUS COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING IN OTTAWA. HIS VISIT TO SEOUL MAY BE RELATED TO PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM'SO-CALLED "EVEN HANDED" POLICY TOWARD NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND ROK MISSION WHICH VISITED HERE IN JULY (REFTELS).

2. RINGADOO IS NOT ONLY PERSONAL FRIEND BUT PROBABLY MOST PRO-US OF GOM MINISTERS. HE HAS BEEN IN RUNNING FOR YEARS TO SUCCEED TO PRIME MINISTERSHIP. IF YOU AND HE HAVE TIME FOR QUIET MOMENT TOGETHER, IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE FOR ROK-GOM RELATIONS INCLUDING UN CONTEXT.

3. WARM REGARDS.

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